

**USER INTERFACE FOR MANAGING INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 A computer graphical user interface that provides access to information  
stored on a computer-readable medium that pertains to a selected patent application. In  
one embodiment the graphical user interface includes at least first, second and third  
display sections. In this embodiment, the first display section displays a plurality of  
first file links selectable by a user of the user interface, each of the first file links  
providing access to correspondence generated from one or more of an inventor client  
10 system, an in-house client system or an outside representative client system; the second  
display section displays a plurality of second file links also selectable by the user with  
each of the second file links providing access to a patent document that was filed in or  
sent from a patent office and that is stored on the computer-readable medium in an  
image file format; and the third display section displays a plurality of third file links  
15 selectable by the user with each of the third file links providing access to a patent file  
that is associated with an application program and stored on the computer-readable  
medium in a format native to said associated application program.